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**THE LANTERN,**  
PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

J. T. BIGHAM, Editor and Prop.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 28, 1904.

**A Test of Democracy.**

The editor of the *Charokee News* cannot be tamed with a single subscription, and delivers himself in the following manner, which is exactly to our notion:

"We were forced this week to give up one of our first subscribers because he would not attend to the dispensary. The ex-subscriber seems to think that because we will not vote for the dispensary and give up our principle, that we are not democratic. He went on to say that he would vote as his boss told him to vote. We vote as we please, and do not take the dictation of our boss. But be that as it may, we would not give up what we believe and what our mother has taught us from earliest infancy for all the subscribers we have. We would pick rage for a living before we would stultify ourselves or sell or give away our birthright. We don't feel called upon to defend our democracy because another, who does the bidding of a boss, seems to think that we are undemocratic. We rarely consider the source from which it comes and refund his money. We are democratic enough not to be dictated to by others. Our opinions are our own, and we will stand by them regardless of what some may try to do. There are enough fair minded men who are willing for a man to have his opinion for or against a bill, being out of the newspaper business, and we will continue to do business at our stand on Robertson street, wherever we will be glad to have our friends call on us."

In another paragraph he says: "If the News had but one subscriber, the loss of one who discontinued his subscription while under the influence of liquor would put us out of business, but there are 1165 others who have not stopped it. This number will be increased as the fall goes on. Watch us and see."

**The Divorce Evil.**

Agreeing heartily in all that is being said as to the divorce evil, the News is still wondering as to the remedy. Boss Tweed of New York impertinently queried upon a memorable occasion, "What do you propose to do about it?" The Episcopal and Catholic clergymen have a method; our denomination, having no such control over the laity as these, cannot follow their lead, though their clergymen might be influential along similar lines. We see-published elsewhere, a spirited article upon the theme from a South Carolina exchange. We recall that up to the reconstruction period, in South Carolina, divorce could only be granted by special legislative enactment. But, brethren, are you not "flipping the wrong boy?" Is it not the wickedness of the people rather than laxity of law, which produces the results so much deplored? The instances are very rare where divorce is applied for as a preliminary to "wife-snatching" or the change of husband's exchange. We recall that up to the reconstruction period, in South Carolina, divorce could only be granted by special legislative enactment. But, brethren, are you not "flipping the wrong boy?" Is it not the wickedness of the people rather than laxity of law, which produces the results so much deplored? The instances are very rare where divorce is applied for as a preliminary to "wife-snatching" or the change of husband's exchange.

We with the News had informed its readers that since reconstruction, that is since our own people regained control of the state government, divorce cannot be granted at all in South Carolina, and previous to reconstruction it never was granted.

According to the best sources of information within our reach (just now, without reference to books), the constitution which served this state from 1791 until 1868 was silent on the subject of divorce, and while the legislature might have enacted a divorce law or granted divorce by special act, it never did either.

The constitution of 1868, framed by the "carpet-bagger" legislature to the legislature the power to provide for dissolving the marriage tie, and some time previous to 1876 a divorce law was enacted. It was in force but a short time, however, and but few took advantage of it or were able to satisfy its conditions. One divorce was granted in this county, but the parties were afterwards remarried.

In 1877, when the affairs of the state had again come under control of the active white citizens, the divorce law was repealed, and the present constitution, adopted in 1895, expressly prohibited divorce.

It will be seen that Tweed's dictum is not correct in the divorce

evil, does not embarrass us in South Carolina. And we are not "flipping the wrong boy" either. "The wickedness of the people" is fostered largely by the "laxity of law." In proof of this we challenge comparison of domestic conditions in South Carolina with those in any other state. In search of further proof it might be inquired whether the condition is not worst, as a rule, in those states where the law is most lax.

When we marry in this state we do so with the full knowledge that if we get on "hell upon earth" we must live in it, as "there is a great gulf fixed." Consequently we hear Moses and the prophets, and study those things which make for peace."

By the way, while the article referred to and copied by the *Maine paper* was taken from a South Carolina exchange, it was properly credited to the Presbyterian Standard, which is published in North Carolina, but in the city of Charlotte, near enough the state line to enjoy the salutory effect of our wholesome domestic breezes. This may account, in part, for the fact that of the half dozen or more divorces applied for at a recent term of court there not all were granted.

At this distance, the trial of Alderman Olivero, of Aiken, looks peculiar. The defense put up no witnesses and yet got a verdict of acquittal in 20 minutes. The witness for the state must have very bad reputation for veracity.

The state fair this year must be success so far at least as attendance can make it so. The crowd on Thursday was very great, though we do not know the record at the gate. Live stock constitutes the principal feature of the show, though there are some good specimens of farm products. What seemed to us the prettiest display of all is that of the Buffalo Lick Springs Company. Its surprising, as it is gratifying, especially to Chester people.

One drawback, the most serious perhaps, has been that the electric car people could not handle the crowd. The restaurants also were not equal to the demand for refreshments.

The cost of living. It cost the people of the United States, on an average \$34.71 per head for food in 1897, when republican rule began at Washington. This year it costs \$52.98—an increase of over 51 per cent.

In other words, it takes \$1.51 to buy as much food now as a dollar would buy seven years ago. A man earning a dollar a day was better off then, as far as that part of his living expense went, than one earning \$1.50 a day is now. And according to Commissioner Wright, of the Department of Labor, food absorbs over 41 per cent. of the total expenditures of the average family.

The increase of \$17.87 per head in the cost of this item represents an increase of \$89.36 in the expenditure of the ordinary family of five. Adding \$18.08 for the enhanced cost of clothing, we find that a workman's wages have to stretch \$107.44 further now on two necessary items of expense than they did in 1897.—New York World.

Healthy Children. Fresh butter, unsalted, if eaten freely will cure a child of summer complaint.

A sandwich dear to childhood is simply bread, butter and sugar, with a liberal sprinkling of powdered cinnamon. Try this for the school lunch basket.

The children who are properly dressed and sent out of doors to play in all weather have rosy cheeks, bright eyes and a look of genuine health. They are different from the pallid little house plants upon whom the fresh air is never allowed to blow.

**THE AURORA ZOUAVES.**

The Most Marvellous of Men at Arms.

In connection with the various feats and features so notably combined in the Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' Enormous Unit-Show, booked for Chester on October 31, will be forthcoming the champion Aurora Zouaves, the astonishing expert American citizen soldiers, who from Madison Square Garden, New York City, to St. Petersburg, Russia, have won unqualified triumphs, and the praise and plaudits of all military authorities, as unrivaled experts in drill and complex cavalry of movement. Upon their triumphant return from their European tour they were secured by the Forepaugh-Sells management as a most conspicuous and appropriate feature of the military department of their great exhibition, and their reception therewith in Greater New York was a red-letter one in both attendance and applause. The *New York American* and *Journal* tersely hit the nail on the head in terming them "a huge, red-legged centipede, whose celerity and precision have nothing to do with the military world." Recruited from the better class in the city whose name they bear and have made so honorably conspicuous, they were organized but a day's march from the birth-place of the lamented Col. Elmer E. Ellsworth's Chicago's Zouaves, who, while justly the pride and wonder of their day, it is no disparagement or overpraise to say are far surpassed by their agile and amazing Aurora successors.

For and happens offense in modern armies are brought to dwell upon the Zouaves, it is through the bloom of their only mother and full to sleep. The Zouaves are the parents nearly always of the best of our army.

Did you ever stop to think how much of your valuable time is taken up by people who have nothing to say that will either interest or benefit you? There are lots of such people in the world and they have no conception of the value of some one else's time. It is a miserable form of selfishness. — Sumter Herald.

Trespass Notice. All persons are warned not to walk, ride, drive, hunt, fish, cut timber, allow stock to run at large or otherwise trespass upon lands owned or controlled by the undersigned.

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10-28-5-11p  
L. E. SIGMON.

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Also have a fine pair Berkshire pigs. Will sell cheap. Sure direct from Vanderbilt's Biltmore farm.

Yours for business,  
P. G. McCURKLE,  
Manager Leroy Springs & Co.

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Who Doesn't Like Toast? Bread-of-our baking toast properly is a treat to almost every one—sick or well. Whether it's dry or buttered, or covered with boiling water or boiling milk, there's not a man, woman or child not fond of good toast. See that—

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The Largest Line of Coffee ever Shown in Chester.

Bulk Parched coffee at 124, 15, 20, 25, 35c. Package Coffee 124, 15, 20, and 35c. Green Coffee 124c per pound—a tremendous bargain. This line cannot be beat. If you do not see me before buying you will surely be the loser.

The Finest Cream Cheese.

Just arrived, 200 of the Finest Cream Cheeses to be had. This cheese was bought at the lowest price ever named and it goes without argument that we will sell lower than any one at wholesale and retail.

We still have some 100 lbs Salt at 40c sack. Just received a large lot of 21 lbs. bagging. While it lasts we will sell at 5c. yd.

New and Seasonable Fancy Groceries.

Everything new and seasonable in Fancy Groceries, new Currants and Seed Raisins, Citron, etc.

50 boxes New London Layer Raisins while they last at 12c. lb.

300 boxes Tobacco, comprising every grade from 28c to \$1.50 per lb. This must be moved in the next 30 days, and if you miss this special sale you will not have another chance in over a year, as leaf is much higher and the price I now name is less than cost of manufacturing.

New Buckwheat, New Rolled Oats.

COME AND SEE

J. R. Alexander,  
THE CUT PRICE GROCER.

**A Conversation**

Say, where did you get that JACKET? Why, I got it at S. M. JONES & Co's. Was it made for you? No, I bought it out of stock.

It fits you as perfect as if it was made for you. How much did you pay for it? Only \$5.00! Didn't they make a mistake in the price?

No. Well, I priced a Jacket at another store the other day and it didn't look any better than that one and they asked me \$7.50 for it. I'm glad now I didn't buy it. Have they got any more like yours?

Yes; in all the popular shades. They have Jackets from \$2.00 up. You ought to see their \$7.50 and \$10 Jackets; they are very pretty.

Well, I have got to buy a Skirt and Jacket, how is their line of Skirts?

They have a line of Skirts that they are selling for \$4.89 I know you would have to pay \$7.00 elsewhere for it. You can get any color in a skirt you want. In fact, they have got Skirts from \$1.00 up and the cheapest fit as perfect as the dearest.

I am glad I met up with you today. This conversation has saved me some money. I will surely buy my Skirt and Jacket at the

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Williams, 1880 Broadway, New York City.



**THE LANTERN**  
TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.  
FRIDAY, OCT. 28, 1904.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Miss Eris Benson spent Wednesday in Lancaster.

Mrs. J. E. Hamilton spent Wednesday in Columbia at the fair.

Mr. J. M. Simpson, of Rodman, was in the city yesterday.

"Capt. W. H. Edwards" went to Pitt Mill Wednesday on business.

Miss Letitia Barber went to Columbia Saturday to accept a position in Minnigouah.

Mrs. M. L. Duffin, of Smith's Turnout, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. L. L. Culp spent Wednesday night in town on his way to Columbia to attend the fair.

Mr. J. L. Carroll went to Charlotte yesterday to spend a few days.

Miss Millie Lynn, of Fishing Creek, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rufus Littlejohn.—Charlotte News.

Miss Florida Horton, who has been visiting Miss Janie Hamilton, returned to her home at Heath Springs yesterday.

The editor, foreman and one of the compositors of The Lantern attended the fair in Columbia yesterday.

Mr. E. T. Horton, of Heath Springs, who has been spending a few days in the city, went home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simpson arrived from Hot Springs, Arkansas, last night. Mr. Simpson says he is a well man.

Mr. W. J. Irwin, of Rock Hill, came down Wednesday to attend the marriage of his sister and returned yesterday morning.

Mrs. Janie Stringfellow went to Columbia yesterday. After the fair is over she will go to Darlington to visit friends.

Mrs. F. M. Simpson and son Albert, of Edgecumbe, spent a few days in Columbia this week visiting and attending the fair.

Mrs. Levi Carter and Miss Jessie Wilks left for Camden yesterday. The latter will teach at Antioch and the former has a school near the same place.

Miss Isabel Lathan, of Blackstock, passed through yesterday on her return home from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Simpson, at Rodman.

Mr. J. M. Bell and little son Lewis spent Monday night and Tuesday in the city on her way home from a visit to Mrs. J. Palmer Moore, at Guthrieville.

Col. "Billy" Jones, of Lexington, Kentucky, spent Tuesday night in the city with Dr. W. R. Simpson, on his way to Blackstock to visit a brother.—Rock Hill Record.

Mrs. Mason McConnell, of Yorkville, spent Monday night with relatives in the city and went to Aveson Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Ducker.

Mr. Will Gladden and sister, Miss Maggie Gladden, and Mrs. H. H. Gibson, went to Charlotte yesterday to attend the Macklenburg fair.

Miss Edna Robinson, of Edgecumbe, was in the city Saturday morning on her way to Winnsboro to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Q. D. Willford.—Rock Hill Record.

Mr. A. L. Price, who was once superintendent at the Bureau mill, died in Columbia Sabbath. Mrs. Price and daughter, Miss Mamie, passed through Monday night en route to Morgantown, North Carolina, where they were taking the body for burial.

Mr. Ed. Kennedy is attending a business college in Richmond, Va.

Frank Durham has bought the stock of the Blackstock Drug Co., and is continuing the business at the old stand. Miss Kate Douglas has gone to Baltimore to visit her brother.—Blackstock Correspondent.

Two cars Fancy Florida oranges—One to arrive in November. In December the other will be ready to buy will do well on our terms purchasing. J. W. Reed.

A. L. Gaston, Esq., went to Yorkville this morning.

Mr. E. N. Hahn has returned from Hickory, N. C., to this city.

Mr. G. M. Trannan has returned from Greenwood.

Mrs. Stephen Ferguson, of Oakridge, is in the city today.

Miss Jan Hood is in Charlotte visiting her sister, Miss Rhett Hood.

Miss Rebecca Hafner will entertain the Pleasure club this afternoon.

Miss Pearl Miller, of Lancaster, passed through this morning en route to Charlotte to visit a sister.

Miss Gertrude Green is in Columbia attending the fair and visiting friends.

Mr. Israel Hood was a victim of pick pockets at the fair in Columbia this week.

Miss Dollie McIlroy is spending today with Miss Gile Cunningham at Mr. R. M. White's.

Mrs. Edward Smearing, Mrs. Salie Bailey and others returned from the fair this morning.

Mrs. W. L. Talmer and two daughters, of Lando, are visiting Mrs. A. M. Aiken.

Mrs. Jos. A. Walker, Miss Nettie Stricker and several others went to Columbia this morning.

Mr. Richard Wilke, of the Wise neighborhood, who has been very sick, is now reported much better.

Miss Jessie Wilks left Thursday to take charge of a school a few miles below Camden.

Mr. J. T. McCrory and daughter, Miss Marie, of Richburg, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Hindman and little son went to Richburg yesterday to spend a few days with her mother.

Mr. Joseph F. Wallace, of Yorkville, spent last night in the city on his way home from Columbia and left for Yorkville this morning.

Mrs. Poore is spending today in Charlotte. Her daughter, Miss Corrie Poore, is at college in Edgefield.

Mrs. Henry H. Holmes is visiting her aunt, Miss Gile Patterson, in Chester, for a fortnight.—Union Times.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Letimer and daughters, Misses Rena and Lizzie Letimer, attended the Ferguson-Jordan marriage Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Hanahan, of Yorkville, was in the city Wednesday on her way home from a few weeks' visit in Asheville, N. C.

Miss Ethel Cross went to Columbia yesterday. After a few days visit there she will go to Tampa Florida, to visit her brothers. She will be gone some time.

Mr. Albert Hand, of Charlotte, and Mr. Marlon Turbyfill and three little daughters, of Spartanburg, left Wednesday after a two days' visit to their brother, Supt. W. H. Hand.

Mr. J. P. Gibson, who has been night operator at the S. A. L. Dept the past two or three months, left Monday evening for Greenville, Mississippi, where he has work.

Miss Agnes McConnell, of McConnellsville, was in the city from Monday evening until Wednesday morning. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Cherie Miner.

Mr. J. C. Brown and family, of Statesville, N. C., spent Wednesday night in the city en route from Gastonia to Columbia where Mr. Brown goes to complete his course in the seminary.

Misses Maggie Holly and Magbel Horne and Master Marlow Walker went for Charleston yesterday morning to attend the annual convention of the Christian Temperance Workers of South Carolina.

Mr. J. D. Benkhead has recovered from his recent spell of fever and has returned to the city from a few weeks' visit to his relatives at Slocum. His family are expected next week. Also Mr. W. S. McDonald.

About 70 came over on the Lancaster train Wednesday en route to the fair. Eighty six from this city went on the morning train and perhaps a dozen on No. 33. Yesterday a hundred or more got tickets here and a good delegation came in on the L. & C. bound for the same place.

In addition to serving oysters at the party, I am now prepared to sell any quantity of good oysters. In my kitchen, please.

**At Big Zion.**  
Sunday, 11 a. m., funeral. 4 p. m., Memorial of Bishop L. C. Clinton, 7:30 p. m., What Christians Will Get. A. McLEES.

**Dye Girls.**  
Miss Ida Dye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dye, of Blackstock, and Mr. Watson Gibson, of Roseville, were married Wednesday. They left Thursday for a trip to Columbia and Charleston.

**Ordination of Deacons.**  
In connection with the Sabbath morning services at Purity church, the new deacons will be ordained and installed. They are Messrs. R. B. Caldwell, Z. V. Davidson and R. L. Douglas.

**Feed Stable at Nance's** old stand. Wood delivered any part of city. Glad to have you call. R. M. Cross. 10 21-11

**Tennant-Means.**  
Mrs. William Tennant has sent out invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Katherine Davis to Mr. James Wilbur Means, at Trinity church, Columbia, Wednesday evening, Nov. 9'h.

**Ferguson-Jordan.**  
Miss Mamie Ferguson, daughter of Mr. A. Ferguson, of Rodman, and Mr. Oscar Jordan, of Fort Lawn, were married Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Yarborough. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan passed through Wednesday morning en route to Columbia.

**Wanted at J. R. Alexander's,** 100,000 bushels cotton seed in this city. 10 11-121

**Baptist Church.**  
The Rev. John Bass Shelton will preach on the following subjects next Sunday, Oct. 30th:  
11 a. m. Subject: The Mission of Trouble. Text, "Let not Your Heart be Troubled." John 14:1.  
7:30 p. m. Subject: What is the Matter with Chester Young Men? Text, and Sam. 18: 29; "Is the Young Man Safe?"

**Wanted—Some partridges** and doves to do in my bird pen. Will pay a good price for them. Messrs McCadden.

**Handsome Buildings.**  
The building on the street and the scaffolding in front of the new Racket store building have been removed and it is a beauty. It is an ornament to the town and a gratification to all lovers of the beautiful. The building was superintended by Mr. — Jenkins, and all the decorations were put on by Mr. W. H. Murr, and he made them in his shop. He did the corresponding work on the Dalhousie store building adjoining. The latter is owned by the Agur estate, while the former is the property of Mrs. M. V. Patterson.

**The Flower Show** for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten will be on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 10th and 11th. Admission 5 cts. 25-31

**Irwin-Freeland.**  
On Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 26th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Irwin, their oldest daughter, Miss Bessie, was united in marriage to Mr. George G. Freeland, of Statesville, N. C., by the Rev. John Bass Shelton. The bride is a very sweet young lady scarcely out of her teens. The groom is one of Statesville's best young men.

The home was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and white chrysanthemums, a bank of palms forming a background for the bridal party.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of sheer white organdie, the flounce of the skirt being covered with tiny ruffles, the waist daintily trimmed with white satin ribbon and lace. She carried a shower bouquet of bride-roses and ferns, and altogether made a sweet and charming picture.

There were present a large number of the bride's most intimate friends, and the popularity of the young couple was shown by the many handsome presents received.

After a few days' visit with friends in Charlotte, they will go to Statesville where they will make their future home.

**For Rent—Four convenient cottages.** Apply to F. E. Culvern, at oil mill, or D. B. Rolo, Carver street. 10-27-04

The Chessmen's club will meet with Miss Withers on Saturday, 30th inst., at 4 p. m. Racial Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. L. D. Childs, Pres.

**World's Fair Prosperous.**  
St. Louis, October 24.—The first official and authentic figures of the receipts and expenditures of the World's Fair for the first four months of the Fair period—May, June, July and August—have just been received from Washington. The summaries show that the total receipts of the exposition for the first four months amounted to \$20,595,000 and the disbursements for the same period \$20,477,065, leaving a balance on hand September 1, of \$188,935.

During that period the revenue from admissions and sale of admission tickets amounted to \$2,074,005 and the percentage income from the concessions amounted to \$1,316,526.

Receipts from the Intramural railway for four months amounted to \$1,221,000 and the fair opened on April 30 the balance of the treasury amounted to \$1,451,276.

As September had the largest month's attendance since the opening, and October bids fair to exceed that of September, it is estimated that later figures now being compiled will reveal a very prosperous condition of the exposition.

**Gave Up His Violin.**  
Rock Hill, Oct. 24.—Dick Williams, an old time dancer, known sometimes both as Dick Latta and Dick Hackett, dropped dead this morning. Williams was a type of the before the war body servant and delighted to tell of events and people of his younger days. He was for years noted for his musical talent and no dance was complete without Williams and his violin. He also taught dancing and boasted of the numbers of "white flirts" who had learned under him. When the earthquake visited this section several years ago Williams declared it to be a warning and laid down his fiddle. No amount of persuasion could induce him to pick it up again.—Special to the State.

**Says Hearing Was a Farce.**  
A gentleman who was present in Columbia on October 11th at the meeting of the railroad commissioners to inquire into the cause of the Salsboro Air Line wreck at the Ferguson crossing, writes to The Herald that "a greater farce I never saw. They had all the railroad officials and their witnesses there, 25 or more, and not a single witness to show the actual cause of the two wrecks." If it is so, a hearing of this kind before the railroad commission ought to be prohibited, for the reason suggested by the writer referred to, that the state ought not to tolerate a farce.—Rock Hill Herald.

**Miss Lucina Poag Passes Away.**  
Miss Lucina Poag, an aunt of J. Edgar Poag, of this city, died Wednesday in Fort Mill at the home of her brother-in-law, L. N. Culp. She had made her home there since the death of her sister about two years ago.

The funeral exercises were conducted Wednesday afternoon by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. J. C. Chandler. She was buried in the Fishing Creek burying ground by the side of her sister. She was 70 years of age.—Rock Hill Record.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Walker have rented and moved into Messrs. Coogler & Corliss' new house on Columbia street.

Ground has been broken for the erection of an extension of 40 feet to the rear end of the building occupied by the Hahn-Lowrance Furniture Co. The new building is for the enlargement of their business.

**Letter to J. T. Collins & Co.**  
Dear Sirs: Clothing is just like paint. It fits or it don't; it wears or it don't; it runs weather and water or not; and goes out of fashion, or not. Do you know what was clothes for? Do you ever think of it? Different persons have different reasons, no doubt, for keeping them dry. It costs nothing to put it in the fashion, and keep-out water.

Fashion says paint: we all paint. There is beauty in paint; we paint a good deal of our homes and buildings are costly and fashionable; put-on a water-proof top and three coats of paint, and your buildings last as long as you keep them dry. It costs nothing to paint; it costs your buildings not to.

Devoe is the paint that lasts; deposing paints and the paints that cost.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
P. S. Joe A. Walker, our paint.

At least it cannot be denied that Kempton is running well in this competition.—Atlantic Journal.

**Notice to Farmers.**  
The Chester Roller mill will discontinue business after Oct. 20th, so those who still have wheat and corn on hand to grind will please bring it before that date.

Yours truly,  
SOUTHERN COTTON OIL CO.,  
Fred E. Culvern, Mgr.

**U = OUGHT = 2**  
TRY SOME OF THOSE FINE MACKEREL at McKee's 12 1/2 and 25c each.

Fresh Rock Morning Glory Coffee. 10c, 20c, 25c and 30c for 41.

If you will use these coffee one year you will want them all the time.

New Country Dried Apples, prettily Clean Shad at 1.36 lb.

New arrivals of Canned Goods, Bottled Goods, etc., every day.

Wise shoppers are doing first what others do at last—come here to trade.

**U - C - V**  
McKee Bros. The Quality Grocers.

**Money Talks**  
AND OUR PRICES TALK

If you will come or phone to our store you will be surprised at the variety of Fancy and Heavy Groceries we keep and our prices will be interesting. Our best advertisement is a satisfied customer and we can indeed point with pride to the great host of patrons who have set the stamp of approval upon our methods.

**BEGINNING TODAY**  
and continuing through the coming season we are going to sell the best Great Cheese at 12-1/2 cents per pound.

We have just received some new top New Orleans Mollasses that are New—try it.

Also some fresh Hecker's Buckwheat at 15 and 30c per package.

Obelisk flour at lowest market prices.

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